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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 1, 2007, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 5.

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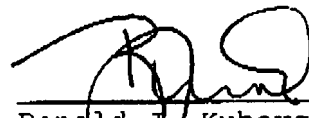
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3. XX Fee \$ 500.00 or Small Entity \$250.00

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In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 111833, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.



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